

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: OSAKA : Group Art Unit: 2154

Application No. 10/517,591 : Examiner: T. CLEARY

Filed: 12/13/2004 : Confirm. No: 1819

For: EQUALIZED AMPLITUDE SIGNALING DIRECTIONAL COUPLING BUS

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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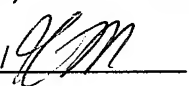
January 22, 2008  
(Tuesday)

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a Notice of Appeal within a two-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Final Office Action mailed August 22, 2007. An electronic payment in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is concurrently filed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 520.44478X00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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